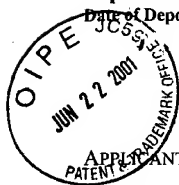


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Modified form 1449 (in duplicate); and
3. Return Postcard.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of filing the above-mentioned application. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22395-502; ARR-2). A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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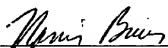
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22395-502; ARR-2).

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